

City of Newburgh

Press Release

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Water Department Update

Due to low levels at Washington Lake Reservoir, City residents, especially in the north and northeast sectors, have experienced taste and odor issues with City water. The Water Department reports that the following steps have been taken:

- Water from Silver Stream Reservoir is being used to supplement and maintain the level of Washington Lake.
- Adjustments to the treatment process have been implemented at the treatment plant.
- Testing continues to show that no health hazard exists.

Although there is an indication of some improvement, it is projected that it may take several days to rectify the situation City-wide. The Department encourages those residents who called with initial complaints to help monitor the progress by reporting when the situation has improved in their homes.

Free drinking water from water tankers continues to be available to City residents at two locations- the City of Newburgh Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, and City of Newburgh DPW at 88 Pierces Road. Please bring clean containers with you.

For more information, please call the City of Newburgh Water Department at (845) 565-3356.